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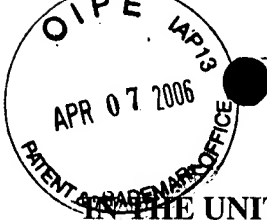
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**RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

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Sir:

On February 9, 2006, the PTO issued its Decision on Petition, dismissing Applicant's Petition to Revive for Unintentional Abandoned Application filed October 18, 2005. The PTO dismissed the Petition stating that the Applicant has failed to establish a right to take action since an assignment to Ecole Polytechnique Federale de Lausanne (EPFL) was not established. Applicant submits a copy of an assignment to EPFL dated August 29, 2005 herewith in supplement to its Petition to Revive. A copy of the Assignment was noted in the Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73 (b) as being attached thereto. The Assignment has also been recorded with the PTO at Reel/Frame 17330/544. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the Applicant has a right to take action and that the petition be granted. A similar Renewed Petition was filed on March 9, 2006, but apparently has not been processed by the PTO.

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Reply to Decision on Petition Mailed February 9, 2006

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Respectfully submitted,

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